REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA AND RECORD OF ACTION

September 9, 2003

FROM: EDOUARD P. LAYAYE, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

Department of Agriculture/Weights and Measures

SUBJECT: PESTICIDE DATA REPORTING AGREEMENT

STATE AGREEMENT NO. 03-0036C

RECOMMENDATION: Approve agreement with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR) for the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to submit pesticide application information to the State, from July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004, for compensation in the amount of \$29,536.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In 1990, the State mandated that all agricultural pesticide usage be reported through county agricultural commissioners to CDPR. In order for CDPR to compile the information, CDPR requested that counties input the data into computer files and submit the data on computer disks to them. The Department is reimbursed fully for its data input and submittal costs. San Bernardino County has annually entered into agreements with CDPR for this purpose since the initial mandate. This agreement renews these services performed for the CDPR.

This agreement was received from the State on August 4, 2003, and it specifies a retroactive date to July 1, 2003.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item has been reviewed by the Office of the County Counsel (Scott Runyan, Deputy County Counsel) on August 21, 2003, and reviewed by the County Administrative Office (Wayne F. Thies, Administrative Analyst) on August 15, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Revenue to the County resulting from this agreement was included in the Department's budget for FY 2003/04, and it offsets the cost of performing services related to this agreement.

COST REDUCTION PLAN: The County Administrative Office has reviewed this item and concurs with the Department's recommendation on the basis that approval will continue these fully reimbursed services to the State.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All

PRESENTER: Edouard P. Layaye, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer, 387-2115

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